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PRODUCTION EXPORT TARGET FOR LEATHER PRODUCTS
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

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(a) the production / export target fixed for the leather products during the current financial year;

(b) whether targets fixed are likely to be achieved; (

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; (

(d) the rank of India in the world in the field of export of leather products; (

(e) the main hurdles being faced in export of the leather products; (

(f) the steps being taken / proposed to be taken by the Government to remove these hurdles as well as to increase its export?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

(SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH)
(a) to (c) : The Government has fixed an indicative target of 1760 US $ m for export of leather and leather products during the current financial year. Exports effected during the first six months of the current year i.e. April - September 2000 are 1000.81 US $ m as compared to 786.66 US $ m of the same period last year which shows an increase of 26.78% and the achievement of 56.81% of export target. It is quite likely that the export target will be achieved.

(d) : India ranks 13th in the world in the field of export of leather products during year 1998 as per report of ITC Geneva.

(e) & (f) : Government is in continuous dialogue with the industry and issues relating to market development , human resource development, designing facilities are being addressed on a continuous basis by involving the private sector.